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To the Review of the publick Buildings, &c.

GUILDHALL is situated very happily, in Sight of the most frequented Thoroughfare in the whole City, and at the End of a very tolerable Vista, which shews the Building in the most favourable Manner: But, at present, the Front of it has not much Title to this Advantage: 'Tis old and *Gothique*, and has no great Matter in it either of Design or Execution. The Hall within, I acknowledge a very fine Room, allowing for the Taste 'tis built in; but then the Entrance should have been at the lower End, and not in the Middle; for, by this Means, all the Beauty of the Perspective is lost. Another material Defect in it, is this: The Ascent of Steps, on the other Side, is not exactly opposite to the Gate, as it ought to be, both for the Sake of Regularity and Beauty: And, if those two execrable Giants, on each Side of it, were taken down, 'twould argue much more Taste in those who destroy'd them, than those who set them up.

I should have been quite unpardonable, in not mentioning *Surgeon's-Hall* and *Theatre:* Both, as I think, built by *Inigo Jones*, and, tho' most obscurely situated, better deserving Notice and Regard, than many glaring Piles, which have the Advantage of being more publick. The Hall is plain, but elegant; the Arch at the Entrance beautiful, and the Alcove, at the End, in the most perfect Taste. The Theatre is beyond Dispute a Master-Piece, and tho' as simple as 'tis possible, both in Design and Finishing, fruitful in Beauties, and affording the Spectator the highest Satisfaction. If I don't very much mistake, these Edifices were repair'd and beautify'd by the Direction, and at the Expence of my Lord *Burlington*. A Compliment not greater than is due to *Inigo Jones*; but the greatest any Modern can receive, or any Modern bestow.

Conclusion of the Remarks on History, from the celebrated Trajano Boccalini.

FURTHER, since by many past Instances we are fully convinc'd, that to give Leave to an ambitious Person to write his own History, is to put a naked Sword into the Hand of a Mad-man, We strictly command, that no Man whatsoever write Memoirs of his own Life, without having first given good Securtiy that he will keep within the Bounds of Truth and Modesty, nor till our College of Historians have certify'd him to be a Person of such Eminence and Renown, that it will be of Advantage to future Ages to record and consecrate his Atchievements to Immortality. And to root out effectually the horrible Vice of Flattery, to which with infinite Concern we observe our Virtuosi much inclin'd, We expresly command, that no Authors dare to publish the Life of any Hero, tho' he glitter with the Imperial or Regal Dignity, before he be dead; allowing them to make Mention of Men while they are alive, only in general Histories and short particular Panegyricks. Furthermore, to prevent the numberless Follies which we daily see in many Histories, 'tis our express Will and Pleasure, that none of our Virtuosi pretend to write the History of any foreign Nation, if he have not liv'd twenty Years successively in that Nation. For the same Reason we likewise forbid any Virtuoso to undertake the Writing of History, unless he has travell'd thro' many Provinces, been Secretary or Minister of State to some great Prince; or be a Senator of some illustrious Republick; and has been conversant in Courts for at least two Thirds of his Life, a Qualification so necessary, that in our Royal Library there are many Histories written by Courtiers, who were wholly ignorant of the Purity of Language, and knew nothing of the most important Rules of Historiography, which yet abound with many excellent political Remarks; by which it appears that 'tis the peculiar Province of accomplish'd Courtiers, to publish to Posterity the most hidden Thoughts of Princes Hearts, into which they have been able to dive by their penetrating Wit. And because many Histories abound with sharp Invectives against such Nations as were at War with that of the Author, we renew our Edicts publish'd some Years ago on this Account, by which, for the Indemnity of historical Truth from the Aspersions that one Nation throws on another which is its Enemy, 'tis enacted that an Abatement of sixty *per Cent.* be allow'd in such Cases. And being fully convinc'd that *Lucius Florus* has been the sole Cause of the vast Misfortune which Learning has sustain'd in the Loss of the greatest Part of our beloved *Livy*'s Decads, we strictly command, that for the future no Man epitomize or make an Abridgment of any History. In like Manner, by Virtue of the full Power we have over Learning, we forbid all our Virtuosi, for the Time to come, to write the universal History of the World, or the particular History of any People famous for noble Actions, like the *Romans*, *French* and *Saracens*, in a small Compendium, as many foolish Authors have done, who in a few Sheets of Paper have compris'd the Actions of all Nations of the Earth, deduc'd from the Creation down to their own Times: For Experience has taught Mankind, that the Reading of things so succinctly written, is of very little Use, it being impossible to reap from thence that Advantage found in other Histories, which relate at large not only Actions themselves, but the Springs and Reasons of them. Lastly, We admonish Priests to apply themselves wholly to the writing and reading of sacred Things, and leave the compoſing of profane Histories to those honest Laymen who think it a Duty to Truth, and not a Sin of Murmuring or Slander, to blame the Actions of any Prince or private Man whatsoever, who has done Things of which he ought to be asham'd. Given at our Court in the *Zodiack*, the 20th Day after our Entrance into the Sign of *Libra*, in the Year of our toilsome Course 5560.

After the Publication of this rigorous Edict, a Report was whisper'd in this Court (yet because 'twas very private, *Menante*, who makes a Conscience of writing nothing but Truth, dares not affirm it for certain) that in the Assembly many Historians receiv'd the Mortification of being severely reprimanded, among whom were some of the first Class. 'Tis reported that *Julius Cæsar* was commanded, in the Space of 20 Days, to put into his Commentaries the breaking open the Treasury at *Rome*, and to tell the naked Truth of that Matter how it happen'd; and also that he should make Mention of other Particulars, which in pure Civility to himself he had omitted. 'Tis said besides, that *Suetonius Tranquillus* was severely reprimanded, because tho' he had made greater Profession than any other of being a most polite and judicious Writer, he had nevertheless related of *Tiberius*, that in his brutal Lusts he made Use of sucking Children: An Obscenity which by no Means should have been mention'd, not only because Historians cannot be sure of those Lewdnesses that are acted in the dark and without Witness, but because such horrid Enormities ought to be buried in Oblivion, rather than divulg'd to Mankind; it being the Duty of every Historian to inculcate Virtue, not instruct in Vice. *Dion* had his Turn too, tho' they say he was told in milder Language, that History, which ought to be compos'd of nothing but real Truths, and of the Quintessence of politick Instructions, needed not those frequent Narrations of Portents and Prodigies with which he had so stuff'd his Writings, that they cloy'd his Readers, and were the more tedious because he had surpass'd all the Bounds of Probability, both in the Number and Quality of them. *Apollo* himself smil'd at his having recorded so many Stones of Showers and Blood: His Majesty not remembring that his Rays had ever exhal'd into the upper Region such Vapours, as could afterwards be condens'd into Blood, and rain'd down to spoil Clothes, or into Stones to beat Mens Brains out.

'Tis said that *Titus Livius*, the Father of the *Roman* History, blush'd at this Reprimand made to *Dion*; perhaps because his Conscience misgave him, and he was afraid of being call'd to Account upon the same Score.

But all affirm for certain, that the Lords of that Assembly preceeded with extraordinary Severity against *Lampridius*, whose Writings by the unanimous Command of the whole Convocation were deliver'd to him, and he was plainly told, he should go teach in the publick Stews those execrable Lusts with which he had taken such Delight to fill his shameless History, wherein he had written the Lives of *Heliogabalus*, *Caracalla*, and other Monsters of Nature in all Manner of Lewdness.

'Tis reported too, that they blam'd *Machiavel* for the mad Politicks with which he had so plentifully fill'd his Histories and other Writings, as plainly shew'd, he had a Mind to precipitate his Readers into the same Pit of Impiety into which he had shamefully fallen himself.

In the next Place 'tis said, the whole Assembly pass'd a Censure upon *Guicciardin* for having spoken ill of the Republick of *Venice*, which the College of Historians stil'd the Asylum of the Virtuosi, the Abode of perfect Liberty, the Bulwark against the *Barbarians*, the Mint of Libraries, the Sale of human Wisdom, and the Glory of the *Italian* Nation. And many believe, that in Presence of all the Assembly, *Guicciardin* not only acknowledg'd, but with bitter Tears bewail'd his Error, and alledg'd in Excuse, that he was prompted thus foully to prevaricate by the Envy he had to see, that while the *Florentines* by their domestick Factions lost their Freedom, *Venice* secur'd her Liberty more and more; but that the Reputation of *Venice*, and of that excellent Counsel by which she, as a rare and only Example, advanc'd daily in Grandeur and Honour, was rais'd to such a Degree of Splendour, that it could never be obscur'd or sully'd by the Pen of a Writer, how passionate or partial soever.

'Tis reported farther, that the Censors sent for *Julian Gosselini*, Secretary to the Senate of *Milan*, and ask'd him, if he thought he was talking to drunken Men, when in his Life of *Don Ferrante Gonzaga*, making Mention of the Apostolick See, he scrupled not to say, her Greatness was the particular Care of the Emperor. *Gosselini* was about to excuse himself, but was commanded to be gone immediately, and employ his Talent in writing flattering Sonnets, for solid Truth only ought to be the Subject of History.

Finally 'tis said, that *Girolamo Coreſtaggio*, a Gentleman of *Venice*, having taken out of the *Delphick* Library his History of *Portugal*, after it had stood there many Years, and return'd another Edition of it, which he pretended he had corrected in many Places, was discover'd by the publick Inspectors of the Library, instead of amending it for the general Good, to have made it worse than before, only to gratify some Persons whose Reputations he had justly tax'd; for which he was solemnly told, that if within eight Days he did not restore to the Library the first Edition of that History, the College would shew him some publick Mark of their Displeasure. For the whole Ruin of the *Portugueses* having been occasion'd by those who had the Care of instructing their King *Sebastian* in his Youth, it was a Thing highly necessary, that from the unfortunate End of so great a Monarch, and the miserable Calamities of his Subjects, all Princes should be taught to be very cautious what Persons they appoint to take Care of the Education of their Children, and that none but the most experienc'd Captains and approv'd Statesmen should be intrusted with so great a Charge.

From Ben Johnson.

On Poet-Ape.

POOR *Poet-Ape* that would be thought our Chief,
Whose Works are e'en the Frippery of Wit,
From Brocage is become so bold a Thief,
As we, the robb'd, leave Rage and pity it.

[Price THREE HALF-PENCE.]

N. B. *Advertisements, of a reasonable Length are put in this Paper at Two Shillings and Six-Pence each.*

At firſt, he made low Shifts, would pick and glean,
Buy the Reverſion of old Plays. Now grown
To a little Wealth, and Credit in the Scene,
He takes up all, makes each Man's Wit his own.
And, told of this, he ſlights it. Tut! ſuch Crimes
The ſluggiſh, gaping Auditor devours.
He marks not whoſe 'twas firſt: And After-Times
May judge it to be his, as well as ours.
Fool! as if half Eyes will not know a Fleece
From Locks of Wool, or Shreds from the whole Piece!

To his Muſe.

AWAY! and leave me! thou Thing moſt abhorr'd!
Thou haſt betray'd me to a worthleſs Lord!
Made me commit moſt fierce Idolatry
To a great Image, thro' thy Luxury.
Be thy next Maſter's more unlucky Muſe,
And as thou'ſt mine, his Hours, and Youth abuſe!
Get him the Time's long Grudge, the Court's Ill-Will,
And reconcil'd, keep him ſuſpected ſtill!
Make him loſe all his Friends! and, which is worſe,
Almoſt all Ways to any better Courſe!
With me thou leav'ſt an happier Muſe than thee,
And which thou brought'ſt me welcome Poverty!
She ſhall inſtruct my After-Thoughts to write
Things manly, and not ſmelling Paraſite.
But I repent me. Stay! whoe'er is rais'd
For Worth he has not, is but tax'd, not prais'd.

SATURDAY, *March* 30.

WE are aſſur'd, that a conſiderable Augmentation will ſpeedily be made in his Majeſty's Forces both by Sea and Land.

We hear likewiſe, that the Militia of the Kingdom will be immediately put on ſuch a Foot, as to be eaſily call'd out upon any Emergence, in Caſe the regular Troops ſhould be ſent abroad.

Laſt Tueſday *George Marks*, Eſq; going from *London* to *Stanes*, was attack'd by a ſingle Highwayman, within half a Mile of that Town, but he having a conſiderable Sum of Money about him, and having perceiv'd the Rogue at about 20 Yards Diſtance to pull a black Crape over his Face, Mr. *Marks* ſet Spurs to his Horſe, and made for *Stanes* with all the Speed he could, the Highwayman purſuing him with the utmoſt Boldneſs and Reſolution till within 300 Yards of the Town.

They write from *York*, that at the Aſſizes there three Perſons were capitally convicted, one order'd to be burnt in the Hand, one tranſported, and ſix whipt, five were acquitted, two of whom, *viz. Charles Hay* and *'Squire Hog* were tried for committing a Rape on the Body of one *Love Aaron*, and five were diſcharg'd, no Perſon appearing againſt them.

The *Iriſh* Callico Bill, which came over hither from the *Iriſh* Parliament for Approbation, was on Friday laſt rejected.

Preferment. Yeſterday Mr. *Liſle*, an eminent Apothecary in *Newgate-ſtreet*, was choſen Apothecary to *Chriſt's-Hoſpital*, in the room of Mr. *Maſſey*, deceaſed.

Marriage. Laſt Week *Peter Hawkins*, of *Haſtings* in *Suſſex*, Eſq; was married to Miſs *Watſon*, a Lady of a large Fortune.

Death. On Thurſday Night died at *Graveſend*, Capt. *Small*, a Gentleman of a good Fortune, and formerly in the Service of the *Eaſt-India* Company.

MONDAY, *April* 1.

On Saturday laſt the Houſe of Lords preſented an Addreſs to his Majeſty, on Occaſion of the Meſſage which his Majeſty ſent them the Day before; and we hear that his Majeſty was pleas'd to return a moſt gracious Anſwer to the following Effect, *That he took their Addreſs as a great Mark of their Zeal and Affection for his Perſon and Government, that he thank'd them for the Confidence they repos'd in him, and aſſur'd them it ſhould be uſed only for the Means they propos'd by it, and with the utmoſt Regard to the true Intereſt of his People.*

His Majeſty having caus'd the Hon. Mr. *Finch*, his Miniſter at the *Hague*, to notify to the States-General the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal with the Prince of *Orange*, their High-Mightineſſes have return'd his Majeſty their Compliments in a very obliging Manner, and have likewiſe ſent a Congratulation to her Royal Highneſs and the Prince of *Orange*.

On Thurſday laſt ſeveral Pilots of *Deal* and *Dover*, who were reckon'd the moſt expert in their Profeſſion, and beſt experienc'd to the Northward and Eaſtward, went on board of Admiral *Stewart* in the *Downs*, in Order to be thence diſtributed amongſt the ſeveral Ships in his Squadron.

The Right Rev. Dr. *Butts*, Lord Biſhop of *Norwich*, is to preach the Spital Sermon before the Right Hon. the Lord Mayor, Aldermen and Sheriffs, and the Governors of the ſeveral Hoſpitals of this City, on *Eaſter* Monday, at St. *Bride's*. As are,

The Rev. Dr. *Maddox*, Dean of *Wells*, on *Eaſter* Tueſday: And,

The Rev. Dr. *Roper* on Wedneſday.

On Saturday laſt N° 39,500 was drawn a Prize of 2000 l. and 44,192, 70,722 and 115,029, 100 l. each.

Yeſterday a Reprieve was ſent to *Kingſton*, for *Joſeph Pierce*, who was condemned at the laſt Aſſizes for the County of *Surrey*, for forging a Receipt from Mr. *Onſlow* to Mr. *Grandey*, who was one of the three ordered for Execution.

Preferments. His Majeſty has been pleaſed to appoint *Thomas Wentworth*, Eſq; to be Captain-Lieutenant of the Hon. Brigadier *Barrell*'s Regiment of Foot; and alſo to appoint Enſign *Willis* to ſucceed Mr. *Wentworth*, and Mr. *Gordon* to ſucceed Enſign *Willis* in the ſaid Regiment. ——His Majeſty has been likewiſe pleaſed to appoint —— *Wormleighton*, Eſq; to be an Enſign in the firſt Regiment of Foot-Guards.

Bankrupts. John Owen, of the City of *Glouceſter*, Mariner and Chapman.——*Iſaac Helbut*, late of *Magpye-Alley, Fenchurch-ſtreet, London*, Merchant.——*Wentworth George Pitt*, late of St. *Stephen's*, in the County of *Hertford*, Merchant and Chapman.—— *Robert Lacey*, of *Ingateſtone*, in the County of *Eſſex*, Vintner and Innholder.——*Thomas Moulden*, of *Cheapſide, London*, Goldſmith.

TUESDAY, *April* 2.

Yeſterday the Houſe of Commons waited on his Majeſty with a dutiful Addreſs, on Occaſion of the Meſſage which he ſent to that Houſe on Thurſday laſt.

The ſame Day the Sheriffs of this City were pleaſed to declare Mr. *Boſworth* elected Chamberlain of this City by a Majority of 7; and a Scrutiny being demanded, was granted, to begin the 4th of *May* next.

The Scrutineers for Mr. *Boſworth* are, Meſſrs. *Hall, Henſhaw, Champion, Hall* and *Lord*; for Mr. *Selwin*, Meſſrs. *Symons, Dodd, Godfrey, Adlam, Wilkins* and *Biſhop*.

On Saturday laſt a Woman paſſing *Groſvenor-ſtreet*, had the Misfortune to ſlip down a Pair of Stone Stairs into the Area of one of the Houſes, and broke her Neck.

Yeſterday N° 4960 was drawn a Prize of 500 l. and 25,617, 2134, 100 l. each.

On Saturday laſt three Felons made their Eſcape out of *Tothill-Fields Bridewell*, by breaking down the Wall adjoining to the Keeper's Stable, with the Mallets made uſe of by thoſe who beat Hemp.

They write from *Briſtol*, that they have for ſome Time paſt beat up there for voluntier Seamen, to ſerve on board his Majeſty's Fleet now fitting out; and the Encouragement being ſo very extenſive, a great many able Sailors have enter'd: They have had no Preſs in or about that City.

They write from *New-Romney* in *Kent*, that the Election of a Mayor coming on there laſt Week, there was the greateſt Struggle ever known: 'Tis added, that the Electors being divided in their Choice of the Candidates, have elected two Mayors.

We hear that Sir *John Norris* is to go to the *Baltick* with a Squadron of Men of War, and to have his Inſtructions under his Majeſty's Sign Manual. And that

Rear Admiral *Stuart* will be appointed to cruize with a Squadron of 12 Men of War in the Channel.

On Saturday laſt the Aſſizes ended for the County of *Salop*, when one Perſon was capitally convicted for Burglary; ſix were ordered for Tranſportation; *William Stephens* was tried for the Murder of one *Peter Cammel*, and acquitted.

The following Speech was made to his Majeſty by the Vice-Chancellor of the Univerſity of *Oxford*, on Occaſion of the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal.

May it pleaſe your Majeſty,

Your antient and loyal Univerſity of *Oxford* craves Leave, in the moſt humble Manner, to addreſs this Book to your Majeſty, on the happy Occaſion of the Marriage of the Princeſs Royal to his Serene Highneſs the Prince of *Orange*, being ready to embrace all Opportunities of declaring their ſincereſt Satisfaction and Joy upon every proſperous Event that may attend your Royal Perſon, Family, or Government.

It it a Pleaſure, Sir, not eaſily to be expreſſed, that, whilſt we feel the preſent Benefits of your Majeſty's paternal Care, and Affection for us, we obſerve you enlarging the Foundations of our future Happineſs; and adding Strength to the Cauſe of Virtue and Religion, our beſt Support, by adopting into your illuſtrious Family, a Prince ſo eminently diſtinguiſhed by his ſincere Regard to both.

May every Branch of your Royal Houſe, by ſuch Alliances, contribute to the Security and Honour of this Proteſtant Church and Nation, and happily conſpire in perpetuating the Bleſſings which we enjoy, under your Majeſty's good Government. And as it has pleaſed the Divine Providence, in a ſingular Manner, to bleſs your Majeſty, with the Duty and Affection of your own Children, ſo it is our hearty Wiſh, that you may always meet with the ſame filial Regard from all your Subjects; and it ſhall be our conſtant Endeavour, next to the Principles of Religion, and Piety to God, to inſtil into all who are under our Care, thoſe of Loyalty and Obedience to your Majeſty.

To which his Majeſty was pleaſed to return this moſt gracious Anſwer.

I thank you for your Congratulations upon the Marriage of my Daughter with the Prince of Orange. *The Expreſſions of your Zeal and Affection for me and my Family, cannot but be very agreeable to me: And you may always depend upon the Continuance of my Favour and Protection.*

Yeſterday the Lords Commiſſioners of the Admiralty were pleas'd to put his Majeſty's Ship the *Grafton* into Commiſſion, and to give the Command thereof to Capt. *D'Anvers*.

Deaths. Laſt Week died at *Edinburgh* the Lady *Mary Grahame*, Siſter to the late Earl of *Linlithgow*.——Laſt Tueſday died at St. *George's* in *Briſtol*, the Rev. Mr. *Biſs*, Miniſter of that Pariſh and *Paulbury* adjoining, who being convicted in his late Majeſty's Reign of preaching a treaſonable Sermon, ſtood in the Pillory at the *Royal-Exchange*, ſuffer'd a long Impriſonment, was ſilenc'd from preaching, and loſt the greateſt Part of his Income in the ſaid Pariſhes.——On Friday laſt died at *Shadwell, John Sandford*, Eſq; formerly an eminent *Virginia* Merchant. ——On Sunday died in *Ayleſſe-ſtreet, Goodman's-Fields*, Capt. *Johnſon*, formerly a Commander in the *Eaſt-India* Company's Service.——The ſame Day died *Daniel Stewart*, Eſq; Son of Sir *Archibald Stewart*, a *Scotch* Baronet. ——Yeſterday died at *Greenwich, Robert Haukſhaw*, Eſq; a Gentleman who a few Weeks ſince was married to a Daughter of *Thomas Apply*, of *Bromley* in *Kent*, Eſq;

WEDNESDAY, *April* 3.

We are well aſſur'd, that no Time is yet fix'd for the Departure of his Highneſs the Prince of *Orange* with his Conſort, ſo extraordinary a Joy having ſhewn itſelf in *Holland*, on Occaſion of his Marriage with the Princeſs Royal, that it is not thought proper for their Highneſſes to paſs thro' that Province, till the Heat of the *Hollanders* Extaſy has a little ſubſided.

They write from *Gibraltar*, that the *Spaniards* are opening in the Fort they have built at the End of their Wall 24 Embrazures to ſcour the Bay, and ten to point to the Landport. The Fort is about 1200 Yards from the Landport: So that if there ſhould be a War, it is fear'd that the Ships will lie there with very little Safety.

We hear that *George Woodward*, Eſq; his Majeſty's Envoy Extraordinary to the Kingdom and Republick of *Poland*, is order'd to return home.

It comes confirm'd by the Way of *Dover*, that ſeveral large Men of War of the *Breſt* Squadron are now in *Dunkirk* Road: That a great many Troops are arriv'd at *Calais*, and more daily expected, in Order to embark; and that great Preparations are making along the Coaſt for that Purpoſe.

Laſt Saturday as the Lady of Capt. *Brightman*, of the ſecond Troop of Horſe Grenadier-Guards, was walking in her Garden near *Hounſlow-Heath*, her Foot ſlipt and ſhe fell backwards, and fractur'd her Scull in ſuch a Manner, that ſhe died on the Spot.

Yeſterday N° 9002 was drawn a Prize of 2000 l. and 123,177, 105,586, 110,602, and 60,854, 100 l. each.

On Saturday laſt was celebrated the annual Feaſt of the antient and honourable Society of Free and Accepted Maſons. A great Number of Nobility and Gentry, in their Coaches, waited on the Right Hon. the Earl of *Crawford*, Grand Maſter Elect, from his Houſe in *Marlborough-ſtreet*, about One o'Clock, with Kettle-Drums, Trumpets, and *French* Horns, playing before them to *Mercers-Hall* in *Cheapſide*, where an elegant Entertainment was provided for the Fraternity, and every Thing conducted with the greateſt Decency, Unanimity and Order. The Grand Maſter has been pleaſed to appoint Sir *Cecil Wray*, Bart. to be his Deputy Grand Maſter, *J. Ward*, Eſq; and Sir *Edward Manſell*, Bart. his Grand Wardens, and Mr. *John Revis*, Secretary, for the Year enſuing.

Death. Laſt Night died the Counteſs of *Thomond*, Wife to the Earl of *Thomond* in *Ireland*. Her Ladyſhip was eldeſt Daughter of his Grace the Duke of *Somerſet*.

Bankrupts. Robert Anthony de Ulieger, of St. *Martin's in the Fields*, in the County of *Middleſex*, Merchant.—— *Eliſha Stringfellow*, late of *London*, Merchant.——*John Hunt* and *William Warden*, late of *Southwark*, in the County of *Surrey*, Glaſs-makers, Chapmen and Partners.

THURSDAY, *April* 4.

Yesterday the High Sheriff for the County of *Surrey*, together with a great Number of Gentlemen, Clergy and Freeholders of the said County, went to St. *James's* in a very grand Manner, and presented to his Majesty the following dutiful and loyal Address of Congratulation on the Marriage of the Princess Royal with the Prince of *Orange*, which his Majesty receiv'd very graciously, and was pleased to confer the Honour of Knighthood on *Maltis Reyal*, Esq; High Sheriff of the said County.

Most Gracious Sovereign,

With the greatest Humility, and with Hearts full of Joy, we congratulate your Majesty on the Alliance now perfected with the illustrious House of *Orange*.

Your Majesty has, by giving the Princess Royal in Marriage to the worthy Heir of the ever Glorious King *William*, not only paid the highest Honours to that Family, but in some Degree recompensed the paternal Care he expressed for these Kingdoms, in settling the Succession in your Royal House.

We cannot sufficiently extol your Majesty's Wisdom and Goodness, in carrying on the same extensive and generous Designs of strengthening the Protestant Interest in *Europe*, and providing for our future as well as present Happiness.

With the utmost Pleasure we observe, that your Subjects are so sensible of the Blessings they now enjoy, and which were derived to us from that happy Settlement of the Crown by your heroick Predecessor, that their only Contention is, who shall first and best express their Affections to your Majesty, join'd with the most grateful Remembrance of their original Benefactor.

May your Majesty be so happy, as to match the remaining Branches of your Royal Family, with equal Satisfaction, both to yourself and this Nation.

May all Endeavours to sow Jealousies between your Majesty and your People prove abortive.

May we be long happy under the Blessings of your Reign, wherein we are prote ed both in our Civil and Religious Liberties.

And may your Majesty and your Royal Consort live to see a more numerous Progeny of Princes, who like their Glorious Ancestors may be the Ornaments as well as Defenders of the Protestant Religion, the Scourges of Tyrants, end the Asserters of the Rights and Liberties of Mankind.

Yesterday N° 9623, 19,197, 44,580, 53,146, and 54019, were drawn Prizes of 100 l. each.

The same Day the Lords of the Admiralty put the *Tartar* Man of War in Commission, and appointed Mr. *Norris*, Son of Sir *John Norris*, Commander thereof.

The great Cause between the Lord Mayor, *&c.* of the City of *London*, and the Cheesemongers Company, is put off till next Session of Parliament.

On Monday last at the Races at *Newmarket*, Lord *Lonsdale's* Grey Colt beat Mr. *Cotton's* Bay Colt, the four Miles Course, for 300 Guineas.

On Tuesday Lord *Gower* won the Wallisea Stakes of 600 Guineas. Four started: Lord *Gower's* Bay Mare came in first; Duke of *Devonshire's Black Legs* second; Duke of *Bridgewater's* third; and Lord *Lonsdale's* last.

Yesterday was held a General Court of the *Bank* of *England*, when the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors for the Year ensuing, *viz.*

Sir Edward Bellamy, Knt. and Ald.	Henry Neale, Esq;
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Sir William Jolliffe	Christopher Tower, Esq;

The eight Gentlemen last named, were not in the former Direction.

The same Day the following Gentlemen were chosen Directors of the *East-India* Company, *viz.*

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Dodding Braddyll, Esq;	Mr. William Rouse
Sir William Billers	Josias Wordsworth, Esq;
Sir Francis Child	Mr. Josias Wordsworth, jun.
Dr. Caleb Cotesworth	Mr. Alderman Salter
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Mr. John Eccleston	St. Quintin Thompson, Esq;
Samuel Feake, Esq;	Mr. Samuel Hyde
William Gosselin, Esq;	Jones Raymond, Esq;
John Gould, jun. Esq;	Charles Colbourn, Esq;
Capt. Robert Hudson	Capt. Richard Boulton
Baltzar Lyell, Esq;	Mr. Peter Godfrey.

FRIDAY, *April* 5.

On Wednesday Night a Meal-Factor at *Queenhith*, being disorder'd in his Senses, hang'd himself in his Chamber, which is thought to be owing to some Contracts that he had made in Trade, and a Bond of 40 l. which became payable Yesterday.

The Parliament will not break up till after *Easter*.

We hear that his Majesty will review his Horse and Foot Guards soon after the Rising of the Parliament; and that there will be a Camp this Summer in *Hyde-Park*.

On Tuesday last in the Afternoon, Sir *John Norris* came into the *Downs* on board his Majesty's Ship the *Britannia*, having several other Men of War with him. He was saluted by Admiral *Stewart* and the rest of the Navy with the usual Honours.

'Tis again confirm'd, that the *French* Troops are daily gathering upon the Coasts of *Calais* and *Dunkirk*; and that they talk of embarking there from 5 to 6000 Men, as 'tis presum'd for *Dantzick*.

Yesterday N° 18,009 was drawn a Prize of 2000 l.

Preferment. The Rev. Dr. *Williams* is appointed one of the Chaplains to his Royal Highness the Prince of *Wales*.

FOREIGN NEWS.

Amsterdam, April 9. N. S.

'TIS advised from *Rome* of the 27th past, that a Detachment of *German* Troops had entered the Ecclesiastical State, and carried away 600 Measures of Corn, and a large Quantity of Wine, which had been provided for the *Spanish* Troops. That a *Spanish* Squadron of Artillery, Ammunition, *&c.* for their Army, was arriv'd at *Civita Vecchia*. That the *Spaniards* continued their March to *Naples*, and that 2000 *German* Troops were landed at *Manfredonia* from *Trieste*.

From *Vienna* the 27th, That every Thing was disposed for opening the Campaign early, both on the *Rhine* and in *Italy*. That Prince *Eugene* would soon set out for the Army, and that Count *Merci* was recovered of his Illness.

From *Leipsick* of the 30th, That they were much surprized there at the King's Return to *Dresden*, but have been since informed, that his Majesty judged that 'twas necessary to make several Regulations, and to be present at the Assembly of the States of *Saxony*, while his Army marched for *Dantzick*, but proposed to be there in Person before the Arrival of his Troops.

They write from the Camp before *Dantzick* of the 9th of *April*, That the *Russians* were to begin that Day the Attack of *Fort Wegzelmone*, to cut off the Communication of the Town with the Sea, having raised a Battery for that Purpose.

From *Koningsburgh* of the 31st past, That many Families fled thither daily from *Dantzick* and other Parts, to avoid the Confusions and Plunderings, which were inexpressible.

From *Philipsburgh* the 2d past, That the Duke of *Berwick* was arrived at *Strasburgh*, and that the *French* began to be in Motion to open the Campaign.

Some Letters from *Berlin* mention, that a Courier arrived there from the Army before *Dantzick*, had brought News of an Accommodation between the City and the *Russian* General on certain Conditions; the Particulars thereof were impatiently expected.

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